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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554 FILED/ACCEPTED APR - 1 2008

Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

RE: CC Docket No. 000-257, In the Matter of 2000 Biennial Review—Review of Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers Long Distance Carriers

Notification of Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories LLC pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories LLC ("CBET"), pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §64.1120(e), hereby notifies the Commission of its intent to acquire the Dayton, Ohio local exchange customers of CenturyTel Acquisition LLC ("CenturyTel).

Names of Parties to the Transaction: Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories LLC, the transferee, and CenturyTel Acquisition LLC, the transferor.

Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to Affected Customers: CBET will provide local services to CenturyTel customers at the same rates, terms and conditions as they receive from the CenturyTel.

**Date of the Transfer**: The parties anticipate that the transfer of customers will be effective on or about June 1, 2008.

Certification of Compliance: Attached hereto as Attachment A is CBET's certification that it has complied with the Commission's requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.1120(e)(3).

Copy of Notice Sent to Affected Customers: Attached hereto as Appendix B is a copy of the advance customer notice that was mailed to all affected customers on March 28, 2008.

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A duplicate original copy of this letter is enclosed; please date-stamp this copy as acknowledgement of its receipt and return it in the enclosed envelope. If you have questions regarding this notification, please do not hesitate to contact me at (513) 397-7260.

Sincerely,

Jouett K. Brenzel

Corporate Counsel

# APPENDIX A CERTIFICATION

#### **CERTIFICATION**

On behalf of Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories LLC ("CBET"), and in accordance with Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing document and verify that the statements contained therein are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that CBET has complied and will comply with the Commission's requirements to provide advance customer notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Commission's rules, with the obligations specified in the advance notice, and the other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to the streamlined process.

By:\_

D. Scott Ringo, Jr. Assistant Secretary and Director of Regulatory Affairs March 31, 2008

# APPENDIX B CUSTOMER NOTICE



221 E. Fourth St. P.O. Box 2301 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-2301

March 28, 2008

### Dear CenturyTel Customer:

We have exciting news to report! On March 7, 2008, Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories LLC, agreed to acquire the Dayton, Ohio area assets of CenturyTel Acquisition LLC ("CenturyTel"), your current telecommunications provider.

As a result of the acquisition, your local exchange telephone service will automatically be transferred from CenturyTel to CBET on or about June 1, 2008, and CBET will become your new local exchange service provider. Please note that you are not required to do anything to continue receiving the high-quality service and preferred rates you have come to expect. There will be no change to your current rates or the terms and conditions of your service.

Please be aware that no charges will be assessed to your bill as a result of the transfer. Following the transfer, CBET will be responsible for any inquiries or concerns that may arise related to your service or billing.

We are confident you will be pleased with the outstanding service you will receive from CBET. We value your business and pledge our commitment to providing you with quality services and personalized customer care as we move forward. If you do not wish to receive service from CBET, please understand that you are free to choose another carrier <u>before</u> June 1, 2008 (subject to any contractual arrangements business customers may have with CenturyTel). If you have any questions about the transfer or CBET's services, please call a service representative at 937 610-0169.

Sincerely,

Kermit Lovelace

Director – Operations

Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories LLC